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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on 29 April 2008, Examiner Ahluwalia and I (the undersigned representative) came to agreement that the usage of the term "wildcard" in the instant application was distinct from that of the cited references. Herein is a formal response highlighting this distinction and argument that this distinction renders the current rejections moot. Also included are clarifying amendments as discussed in the same interview. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.